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FOUR ARE KILLED AND TWELVE INJURED

Bomb Filled With T. N. T. Bursts in Fall From Plane

WORST IN HISTORY

Was Rehearsing For Big Maneuvers—Defective Holder is Blamed For Accident

Aberdeen, Md., June 1.—A 50 pound bomb filled with T. N. T. fell from a big De Haviland airplane this morning at the government proving grounds, as it was taking off for a test bombing flight, in rehearsal for the great army and navy maneuvers in Chesapeake Bay next week.

The bomb exploded with terrific force, killing four men and injuring twelve more. Of the wounded men, two will die.

Aberdeen officers declare that this is the worst accident that has ever occurred in the bombing service of army aeronautics and until the board of investigation has completed its findings, are at a loss as to fix a defi nite theory of the cause. It is said that all precautions are taken to prevent such things as happened today.

No funeral arrangements have been made yet in regard to those who were killed. The injured are all at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds Hospital.

The tragedy casts a damper on the enthusiasm of the officers and men at the camp where extensive preparations had been made for the coming contest between air and sea armaments of the Nation.

The explosion occurred about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, while the plane was taking off in the first of a series of test bombing flights preparatory to the maneuvers to take place next week betwen the air service and the Atlantic fleet off the Virginia Capes.

Under the fusilade of the aircraft was a huge rack for carrying the explosives. This rack was fitted with mechanism for freeing the bombs for their flight to earth.

Four three hundred pound T. N. T. bombs and one fifty pound one were carried in this rack when the explosion took place. In some manner, it is believed, the mechanism became defective and let the smaller bomb out. At the same time the safety pin of the bomb must have come out, which is necessary, bombing experts state, for the bomb to explode. In the concussion that followed, neither of the larger explosives were affected.

Officers at Aberdeen were reluctant to discuss the probable cause of the explosion, as they state it is highly technical and hard to explain to the layman. Some of the officers advance the theory that the tail skids of the airplane must have struck the bomb, which brought about the mechanical action necessary to fire it.

A board of investigation has been ordered. It is composed of Major James Kirk, of the Ordnance Corps, as president; Captain Morbeif Carolin, commanding officer of the Air Service at the Aberdeen Grounds and Captain Ridley Stribbling, of the Ordnance Corps.

The dead:

Private Allen W. Sharmer age 19 14th Air Squadron, home address Hazelton, Pa.

Private Elmer H. Grinnell, age 18, 14th Air Squadron, home address Belair, Md.

Corporal Raymond F. Bohle, age 23, 34th Ordnance Company, home address 2414 Orleans street, Baltimore.

Robert M. Herr, civilian, 2127 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore.

Fatally injured:

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MRS. LUCIE M. MANDER DIES

Mrs. Lucie M. Mander, wife of Carl W. Mander, died early last night at her residence, 304 Duke street. The deceased was a Miss Dodson. She is survived by her husband. Her funeral will take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from her late residence. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson pastor of the First Baptist Church, and burial will be in Bethel cemetery

Moose Ladies Night

Inaugurate Series of Monthly Entertainments Last Night

Last night marked the initial Ladies Night for the Loyal Order of the Moose and Mooseheart Ladies Legion at the Hotel Rammel, this being the beginning of a series of monthly entertainments to the ladies of the Moose. Promptly at the appointed hour of nine, the ladies and their escorts were ushered into the beautifully decorated dining room where handsomely set tables covered with the colors of the order intermingling fern and flowers produced a most pleasing picture. The ladies, especially attired for the event, gave added color to the picture

The occasion was presided over by J. H. McDonna, past dictator of the local lodge. Addresses were delivered by the ladies and officers of the lodge Professor Paldgett assisted by W. E. Dohman furnished the music for the dancing .

New Fire Chief

E. J. McDermott Has Two Fire Calls On First Days' Work

Edward J. McDermott, who recently was elected chief of the fire department, today assumed the duties of that position. He was chosen to succeed Kenneth W. Ogden who recently resigned. The new fire chief has been an active volunteer fireman for the past eighteen years, being a member of the Columbia Fire Company.

The new chief had two runs today The first alarm at 8:35 o'clock this morning was caused by an overheated oil stove in a house on the north side of Duke between West and Peyton streets, and the second alarm shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon was caused by a fire in an automobile at the residence of Mayor J. M. Duncan, 916 Prince street. Both fires were extinguished before any material damage was done.

Speaking Tonight

Members of Board and City Council Urged to Attend

The members of the City School Board, the Chamber of Commerce and the City Council are especially invited to hear the address of Mrs. Winfied Sackville-Stoner at 8 o'clock tonight at the Chamber of Commerce. Seats will be reserved for them. Mrs. Stoner has a wonderful message for all interested in educational work.

Sister Bertha Buried

Funeral Services Attended by Large Crowd

Last rites for Sister Bertha, who was a teacher in the commercial department at St. Mary's Academy and who died Sunday morning at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, were held at 10 o'clock morning and it was one of the most largely attended funerals held in this church in recent years. The school children of St. Mary's Academy and the Xaverian Brothers School attended in a body. A solemn high mass was celebrated and the celebrant was Rev. Louis Smet, pastor, and Rev. Father Delauney, C. S. C., was deacon and Rev. E. A. McGowan, subdeacon. Occuping seats in the sanctuary were Rev. L. F. and Joseph J Kelley

Pallbearers were William Desmond, T. E. Dyson, F. T. Quinn, George A. Mayer, T. F. Kelly and John T. Downey. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Baggett announces the marriage of her sister, Mis Bertha Lusford, to Mr. Charles A. Dean, which took place in Baltimore, May 21, 1921, Rev. Robinson, officiating.

NOTICE

Due to the shutting down of the Pumping Plant of the company for two days to clean and repair the Raceway, the water level in the reservoirs will be somewhat lower and the pressures over the company's low service system reduced about two pounds. The indulgence of our consumers is requesetd during these necessary repairs.

130-3c. Alexandria Water Co.

NOTICE

Will man who stopped to assist General Baking Company driver on Johnson's Hill May 20, about 1.30 p. m., communicate at once with Robert Bender, 513 Oronoco street. 129-2p

COUNCIL DEFEATS MAYOR'S VETO

Bond Issue of $300,000 Sustained by Lower Branch

FINANCES DISCUSSED

Chairman Ticer Tells Council if $600,000 Bond Issue Was Adopted City Could Only Borrow $81,509 More.

Common Council at a special meeting held last night by a vote of 11 to 4 defeated the veto of Mayor James M. Duncan to the ordinance providing for a bond issue in the sum of $300,000. The vote was taken on the proposition after considerable discussion.

The mayor in a communication to council among other things said: "I am not able to lend my approval to this ordinance for the reason that it does not seem to conform to recognized business principles, nor to meet the urgent requirements and absolute necessities o the city..

Mayor Duncan all along favored a $600,000 bond issue that being his original recommendation to council. He set forth among other things that the whole of the proposed $300,000 bond issue would be required to pay present indebtedness and there will be nothing left for improvements. He directed attention to the need of an appropriation for a new school of sixteen rooms and the remodeling of Washington school building by enlarging it from eight to twelve rooms and of the need of an appropriation of $110,000 for this work. He also called attention to the need of a sewer near Rosemont.

Councilman Ticer, chairman of the finance committee, stated he regretted that the mayor had seen fit to veto the ordinance and he said he took exceptions to a statement that the ordinance was "misleading." The original ordinance he explained provided for a bond issue of $250,000 and the committee realized a change necessary and recommende $300,000 He reviewe the financial condition of the city and said he did not think it an opportune time in which to float a $600,000 bond issue. On a $600,000 bond issue it would take he said four tenths of the principal to pay the interest and sinking fund provided for. There are at present a total of $866,700 bonds outstanding and the proposed $300,000 issue he said would make it $1,166,700 bonds outstanding and if $600,000 bonds were issued the city would only be able to borrow $81,50.70 more practically being up to its limit with bonds and he added he did not think teh city council sell the bonds if they were offered. Mr. Ticer estimated that the appropriation bill for the coming year will total $286,000 and provision will be made to finance a new school.

Councilman Fletcher asked Mr. Ticer did he not think the expenditure of the money on streets would enhance the value of property and he recited the need of additional school facilities saying many children now were only attending one session at the schools.

President Burke made a speech opposing a $600,000 bond issue and said conditions are not ripe now for the floating a large bond issue. He expressed himself as favorable to giving the children all of the education possible. He, however, thought a program of thrift should be inaugurated now and hoped the city would move conservatively.

Councilman Downham expressed himself in favor of the $600,000 bond issue and said if the money cannot be obtained at one bank to go to some other. He also favored the construction of a sewer at Rosemont.

Councilman Lawler thought the city should pay its debts first and favored deferring action on a greater bond issue than $300,000.

Those for sustaining the mayor were Messrs. Downham, Drury, Fletcher and Devers and those against him were Messrs. Mcaffrey, Matter, Ticer, Kaufmann, Wattles, Desmond Sullivan, Baggett, Ballenger Lawler and Burke.

The board of aldermen it is expected will hold a meeting shortly for the purpose of taking action on the mayor's veto.

Previous to the special meeting of common council there was an adjourned meeting of both branches of city council at which time an ordinance granting the Alexandria County Lighting Company permission to continue the prevailing rates for a period of one year from June 1 1921 was granted, Councilman Sullivan voting in the negative.

Other minor matters taken up and disposed of will be found in the official proceedings.

SALVATION ARMY LADIES' REPORT

Committee Makes Report Showing Considerable Success in Appeal

PLAN SUMMER CAMPS

Little Ones to be Entertained During Hot Summer Months by This Organization

At the meeting of the ladies' committee held this morning at the chamber of commerce a most satisfactory report was brought in, and the ladies wish to thank the public for the generous response made to their efforts.

One of the most interesting pieces of work undertaken by the Salvation Army are the summer camps all over the United States accomodating 50,000 children.

One mile from Church Hill, Richmond, Virginia, there are two Salvation Army camps, oen for boys and the other for girls, ranging from 10 to 18 years of age. Swimming and all sorts of sports and suitable athletics are provided for them.

An expensive outing is sometimes not possible for a number of children and all that will be needed on the part of the parents is the transportation. All who apply to Captain McIntyre will be gladly accepted and he will make all necessary arrangements, for there are many boys and girls whose whole physical condition needs to be strengthened by a holiday in the country and also the religious influences of the Salvation Army Camps are most beneficial.

The ladies committee are happy to be associated with so fine a project.

Dies This Afternoon

Mrs. Mary Eilen Zimmerman, wife of John R. Zimmerman, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon at her residence, 118 North Alfred street, after a long illnes. The deceased was a well known resident and the announcement of her death was received with regret by her many friends. Mrs. Zimmerman was a daughter of the late Ellis Price and was a native of Alexandria.

Besides her husband she is survived by two children, Miss Laura J., and J. R. Zimmerman, Jr. The funeral arrangement have not yet been completed.

NOTICE

The railroad bridge on north Washington street extended, will be closed because of highway road construction from June 3 to June 10.

130-3p. Corson and Gruman Co.

Death Of Old Resident

Mrs. Julius Pelton Dies This Morning

Mrs. Maria Angalls Pelton, eighty five years old, widow of Julius Pelton, died at 3:15 o'clock this morning at the residence of Mrs. G. William Ramsay, 517 Cameron street. Her death followed an illness of more than three weeks and was due to the infirmities incident to her advanced age. Mrs. Pelton for more than twenty years had made her residence in this city and has a large circle of friends who will regret to hear of her death.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning at her late residence and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The body will be shipped to Newton, Mass., and buried beside her husband who for many years was a justice of the peace in this city.

BIG SLASH IN R. R. WAGE BILL ORDERED

Twelve Per Cent Reduction Effective July First

MANY ARE AFFECTED

Thirty-One Organizations Involved. Applies to 104 Lines—Expected 22 Per Cent Cut

Chicago, June 1.—An estimated $400,000,000 will be slashed from the nation's railway wage bill when an order cutting wages an average of 12 per cent, be handed down tomorrow by the United States Labor Board becomes effective July 1. The order affects members of 31 labor organizations, employed on 104 railroads.

While the decrease is specifically applied only to the roads whose cases have been heard by the board the decision says it may later be applied to any other road asking a hearing under the provisions of the Esch-Cummins Transportation act.

Percentages of reducitons computed by members of the board gave the average of 12 per cent, and the same source estimated the annual reduction in wages at approximately $400,000,000.

The Railroad Labor Board recently reclassified the various employes in connection with railway operations, and this, it was pointed out, may have some effect on labor costs.

The board also, a few weeks ago, ordered abrogation of the national working agreements, to become effective July 1. At the hearing on the petition for abrogation of these agreements railroad witnesses estimated savings in labor cost as high as $300,000,000 annually. This would be in addition to the saving possible through the current wage reduction decision.

The decision grants reductions varying from 5 to 13 cents an hour, or from 5 to 18 per cent, and in the case of section laborers completely wipes out the increase granted that class of employes by the $600,000,000 wage award of July 20, 1920. For section men the reduction was approximately 18 per cent. Switchmen and shop crafts were given a 9 per cent reduction while the train service men were cut approximately 7 per cent. Switchmen and shop crafts were given a 9 per cent reduction while the train service men were cut approximately 7 per cent. Car repairers were cut about 10 per cent.

Common laborers' pay, over which the railroads made their hardest fight, is to be reduced 6 to 8 1-2 cents an hour, cutting freight truckers' average monthly wages to $97.10 and track laborers to $77.11. This new schedule gives section men an average daily wage of $3.02 for an eight hour day, although considerable testimony offered by the roads, particularly in the South, showed common labor wages as low as $1.50 for a 10 hour day.

Shop crafts employes and train and engine service men except those in passenger service are reduced 8 cents an hour. Construction and section foremen are reduced 10 cents an hour

Passenger and freight engineers who were given increases of 10 and 12 cents an hour by the 1920 award are to be cut 6 and 8 cents an hour, respectively. Passenger and freight conductors who received increases of 12 1-2 and 13 cents in 1920 are cut 7 1-2 and 8 cents, respectively, by the new schedule.

Train dispatchers and yard masters whose monthly earnings at present average $260 to $270 are cut 8 cents an hour.

The smalest reduction will apply to office boys and other employes under 18 years of age, who will receive 5 cents an hour less after July 1.

Clerks are reclassified, so that entering clerks, usually young men and women of 18 to 20 years of age, will receive a monthly salary of $67.50 for the first six months and $77.50 for the second six months in service. Clerks with less than one year's experience now receive $120.

A new monthly scheduyle for floating equipment employes on ferries, tugs and steam lighters gives captains $200, engineers $190, firemen and oilers $140. On lighters and barges captains will receive $120 to $150, engineers $140 to $160 and mates $100.

B. M. Jewell, president of the Railroad Department of the American Federation of Labor, refused to make any comment, but declared that the decision would be taken up at a meeting of the executive committee, probably in Chicago, within the next few days.

"The reduction in wages granted is not, in my opinion, sufficient to meet the demands of the situation," said H. E. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. "The railroads in good faith asked for and expected that the Labor Board would make a reduction of wages equivalent to the advance which it granted on July 20 1920. That advance proved to run at the rate of almost $800,000,000 a year when the railways were handling a normal business, and averaged about 22 per cent.

"The reduction authorized by the Labor Board to be made on July 1 is just about one half of this sum. The reduction granted will be helpful, but it will not be sufficient. Whether it and other developments will make practicable any reductions

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Portrait Unveiling

Dr. Barrett, This City, To Make Presentation Speech

Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, of this city, will make the presentation speech at Annapolis, Md., tomorrow when a portrait of the late Governor Francis John Thomas of Maryland which will be presented to the state of Maryland by his niece, Mrs Moran, of Washington, will be unveiled in the hall of the House of Delegates at 4 o'clock in the afternoon

Governor Ritchie will receive the portrait on behalf of the state. President Harding, Secretary of Navy Denby, Admiral Scales and other naval officials have been invited.

Following the presentation Mrs. Moran will act as hostess at a garden party on the lawn of the State House and 150 guests have been invited This will be followed by dancing in the executive mansion.

WHOLESALE TOBACCO STORE OPENS HERE

J. S. Blackwil and Son have opened a wholesale tobacco store at 1117 King street. Mr. Blackwell expressed himself as well pleased with business thus far and says he later expects to secure larger quarters. Formerly he was engaged in business in Charlottesville, Va., and for seventeen years was district manager for the Liggett, Myers Tobacco Company.

Out For Legislature

E. W. Jordan, of Arlington County, Enters Race

With the entry of E. W. Jordan, of Clarendon, Arlington county, into the race for the legislature, announced today, the fight becomes a triangular one. The already avowed candidates for the office are Attorney Charles Henry Smith and J. W. Collins, the latter a machinist in the Southern Railway shops here. The candidates who will be chosen will represent this city and Arlington county in the legislature. Mr. Jordan is assitant manager of the Washington Baseball Club and well known in the upper section of the county.

Mrs. Sarah Hammond

Death Occurs This Morning—Funeral Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Sarah Virginia Hammond, seventy-seven years of age, died at 10:35 o'clock this morning at her residence 13 Cedar street, Rosemont The deceased had been in failing health for a long time, although she had been confined to her bed for the past four weks. She enjoyed a wide circle of friends who wil regret to learn of her death. Mrs. Hammond was the widow of J. W. Hammond

She is survived by the following children; Edgar H. Hammond, Harry Hammond and Mrs. Harry Newton. Her funeral will take place at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon from her late residence and services will be conducted by Rev. Robert Browne, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, and Rev. Raymond W. White, of Baltimore.

Burial will be in the Presbyterian cemetery.

FOR SALE—Overland touring car, a No. 1 condition. Reasonable. Apply 421 North Alfred street. 130-2p

NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL EXERCISES

Sermon Tonight at Episcopal Theological Seminary

EXERCISES TOMORROW

Ordination Services at 11 O'clock Friday Morning Will Complete Program at This Institution.

The ninety-eighth annual commencement exercises of the Theological Seminary of Virginia will open at 8 o'clock tonight in the chapel of that institution with a sermon before the Students' Missionary Society by the Rev. H. Percy Silver, D. D.

The commencement exercises will be held beginning at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and at 11:30 o'clock an address to the graduating class will be delivered by the Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., and at noon the alumni meeting. The essayist will be the Rev. Ernest M. Stires, D. D., L. H. D. At 2 o'clock the alumni dinner will be served and the new Packard-Laird Memorial Library will be opened.

The exercises will come to an end at 11 o'clock Friday with ordination services. The sermon will be preached by Rt. Rev. William A. Guerry, D. D.

Automobiles will leave Union Station, (both electric and steam car stops) for the eSminary on Thursday and Friday between 9 and 11 a. m., returning each day between 4 and 6 p. m. The Seminary furnishes transportation for alumni and visiting clergy.

Masonic Visitation

100 Members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge To Go to Philadelphia Tomorrow

A delegation of about one hundred members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons will leave tomorrow morning for Philadelphia to make a visitation to William L. Elkins Lodge of Philadelphia, and participate in the celebration of the lodge of its thirteenth anniversary. The Alexandrians will leave on the 9:45 o'clock train and entrain in Washington at 8 o'clock for the Quaker City. The Alexandrians plan to return home early Friday morning.

To Bury War Hero

Rites for Alpheus Robey Killed in France at Arlington Tomorrow

Funeral services for Private Alpheus C. Robey, a member of Company H, 116th, Infantry, will take place at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Arlington Cemetery at which place the interment will be made. Mr. Robey died overseas July 25, 1918, as a result of accidental gunshot wound. The deceased was the first Alexandrian to lose his life in France in actual service. He was a member of the old Alexandria Light Infantry and served on the Mexican border

Legion to Entertain With Motion Pictures

At a regular monthly meeting of the American Legion to be held Friday evening, June 3rd, at the chamber of commerce, at 8.15, there will be an unsual feature of entertainment to which the public is cordially invited. Motion pictures of two crack divisions in action on the front in France will be shown. These pictures were taken by the U. S. Signal Corps and are official war department records of the fighting. 130-2c

They are the two pictures of the 29th., and 4 reels of the 80th., divisions.

TRIPLE A'S NOTICE

There will be a special meeting at the club hall Wednesday night at 8 p. m. Every member is earnestly requested to be on hand, as very important business will be acted on. Come up.

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Out of the Rut. Alexandria will soon have an opportunity to say whether she means to join the growing ranks of progressive American municipalities adopting the city-manager system of government or whether she intends to shirt along in the same old rut under the loose-jointed, responsibility-divided, costly, cumbersome and ineffective system she now has.

It is absurd for a city like Alexandria, with business affairs which could be ably administered by one competent level-headed business executive, to continue to have them scattered in the hands of a complex, double-grouped, necessarily slow-moving band of twenty-four councilmen. No crowd of people in the world engaged in any kind of an enterprise would hire twenty-four men to do what one could and should properly perform. They would not do it, in the first place because they would not waste their money that way; in the second place because they would not stand for the hesitations, haltings, bickerings and consequent inaction that attends decisions reached by twenty-four men. Only thousands of people, grouped in cities and engaged in the most necessary of all businesses, that of governing themselves, seem to think it logical and desirable to violate all the laws of business, economics and sound sommon sense and trust to luck to have their municipal governments run themselves.

The proposed substitute for the present out-worn system promises many advantages which trial in other cities has already amply demonstrated. Unity of command, so essential to all pieces of business, whether it is building a house or running a World War, assures quick, decisive, purposeful action.

Centralization of delegated authority and therefore of responsibility fixes credit or blame where they are due. The hiring of one man to do the city's business removes the administration of the city's government from the realm of peanut politics to that of practical business efficiency. The hired man either makes good or he gets fired.

As things now stand, we cannot help but feel very much like a big crowd of people in a big automobile with twenty-four different men all trying to grab the steering wheel.

BIG SLASH IN R. R. WAGE BILL ORDERED

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of rates will depend upon the effect upon the net earnings of the railways."

S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago, Great Western Railway, declared that the decision was "very disappointing."

"The railways believed that the reductions in the cost of living and in wages in other industries would justify an even larger reduction of railway wages than the advance granted last summer, and that the financial conditions of the railroads and the condition of general business demanded it," he said.

"The relief granted to the roads is relatively so small as to preclude early consideration of any substantial reduction of freight and passenger rates, although where discriminations exist or where it is shown that the rates are seriously hindering the movement of traffic change in them will be made."

DEATHS

ROBEY—The funeral of Alpheus ROBEY, of Company H, 116th Infantry, who died overseas, will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Arlington National cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. 130-1p.

HAMMOND—On Wednesday, June 1, at 10:30 a. m., in her 78th year of age, SARAH VIRGINIA, widow of the late James W. Hammond. Funeral from her late residence, 13 Cedar street, Rosemont, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. 130-2p.

MANDER—May 31, at her home, 304 Duke St., LUCIE M. MANDER, wife of Carl W. Mander, daughter of Lemuel and Mary Dodson. Funeral Thursday, June 2, at 4 p. m. 130-1p.

PELTON—On Wednesday, June 1, 1921, at her home, 517 Cameron street, MRS. JULIUS PELTON. Funeral services at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning June 3 from her late residence. Burial in Newton cemetery, Mass. All friends invited to attend. 130-1p

HOURLY REDUCTION FOR R. R. MEN ORDERED

Reductions per hour for the various classes of employes ordered by the Railroad Labor Board follows:

Clerks (two or more years' experience, 6 cents; less than one year, 6 1-2 cents.

Train callers, announcers, gatemen and other station employes, 10 cents

Office boys and others under 18, 5 cents.

Station and warehouse freight handlers, 6 cents.

Common laborers, 8 1-2 cents.

Maintenance of way and structural foremen and inspectors, 10 cents.

Building mechanics' helpers, 7 1-2 cents.

Track laborers, bridge tenders, pumpers, crossing watchmen, 8 1-2 cents.

Laborers around shops, 10 cents.

Shop craftsmen, apprentices and helpers, 8 cents.

Hostlers and helpers, 8 cents.

Passenger conductors, ticket collectors, baggagemen, flagmen and brakemen, 7 1-2 cents.

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PUBLIC SALE SUMMER'S FACTORY PROPERTY ON PITT STREET BETWEEN KING AND PRINCE STREETS

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered May 12, 1921, the undersigned, who by said decree were appointed Special Commissioners for that purpose, will on Saturday, the 4th day of June, 1921, at 12 o'clock A. M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction, all that lot of ground with the factory buildings and improvements thereon situated on the west side of Pitt Street, between King and Prince Streets, and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING on the west side of Pitt Street 127 feet, 6 inches more or less north of Prince Street, and running thence west parallel with Prince street, 117 feet, 11 inches more or less to an alley; thence north along said alley parallel with Pitt Street 49 feet, more or less; thence east parallel with Prince Street 117 feet, 11 inches more or less to Pitt Street; and thence south along Pitt Street, 49 feet more or less to the point of beginning, together with the use of said alley, and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

TERMS OF SALE: 1-3 of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue thereof payable in two equal annual installments at one and two years from date of sale. The deferred installments of the purchase money to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of sale until paid. Title to be retained until the payment of the purchase money in full. The successful bidder to make a deposit of $150.00 when the property is struck off. The residue of the cash payment to be made within 10 days from date of sale. The conveyancing at the expense of the purchase.

James R. Caton, Jr.,
Frederick G. Duvall,
Richard B. Washington.
Special Commissioners.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court, of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that James R. Caton, Jr., Special Commissioner as above stated, has executed bond before me with approved surety in the penalty of $3,000.00 conditioned as required by the decree of sale above mentioned.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
120-13c Clerk, Corporation Court.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY COMPANY
In Effect March 1, 1921.

Leave Alexandria For Washington Daily Except Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—5.00, 5.40, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.40, 6.46, 6.53, 7.00, 7.10, 7.17, 7.25 7.33, 7.38, 7.45, 7.53, 7.57, 8.00, 8.07, 8.15, 8.20, 8.30, 8.45, 8.55, 9.10, 9.25, 9.40, 9.55, 10.10, 10.25, 10.40, 10.55, 11.10, 11.25, 11.40, 11.55.

P. M.—12.10, 12.25, 12.40, 12.55, 1.10, 1.25, 1.40, 1.55, 2.10, 2.25, 2.40, 2.55, 3.10, 3.25, 3.40, 3.50, 4.05, 4.15, 4.25, 4.35, 4.45, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.15, 5.25, 5.35, 5.40, 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, 6.40, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.40, 7.55, 8.10, 8.25, 8.40, 8.55, 9.10, 9.25, 9.40, 9.55, 10.10, 10.25, 10.40, 10.55, 11.10, 11.25, 11.40.

A. M.—12.15.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon Daily, Except Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—5.35, 6.45, 7.45, 8.49, 9.49, 10.30, 11.30,

P. M.—12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.55

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59c woven Shirting Madras, 36 inches wide. Remnant price yard 39c
25c Dress Gingham 27 in. wide Remnant price yard 17c
75c Imported Dress Gingham 32 in. wide. Remnant price yd. 59c
$1.25 Heavy Bed Sheets, 72x90 Remnant price each 90c
500 pieces Mosquito Net, 8 yds. to the piece. Remnant price .. 89c
19c white Curtain Scrim, 36 in. wide. Remnant price yard .. 12½c
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500 yards 20c White Cambric 36 in. wide. Remnant price yd. 12½c
500 yards Fruit of the Loom and Androscoggin Bleached Cotton, 25c value. Remnant price yard 17c
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$4.00 all Linen Table Damask 72 in. wide. Remnant price yd. $2.50
29c Plain Crepe. Remnant price 19c
1000 cakes 15c extra large size soap. Remnant price cake 10c
65c and 75c Women's Summer lisle Vests. Remnant price each 50c
75c Black and White Silk Gloves. Remnant price pair 50c
4 doz. R. and G. front lace Corsets, $3.50 to $5.00 value Remnant price pair $2.50
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One Printzess Navy Blue Suit size 16, $49.50 value $27.50
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One lot Men's fancy Shirts with soft cuffs, all sizes. Remnant price each 89c
Small lot Men's $10.00 fancy Silk Shirts. Remnant price each $6.50
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One lot Men's $1.50 Bleached Union Suits short sleeves and ankle length. Remnant price each $1.15
10 dozen Men's regular 25c Hose. Remnant price, 2 pair for 25c
One lot Men's 25c Arrow loundered collars, discontinued styles. Remnant price, 2 for .. 25c
One lot Men's $1.00 Otis white lisle Undershirts and ankle length Drawers. Remnant price each 69c
Small lot Boys' 50c Athletic slip over Undershirts. Remnant price 19c
One lot Boys' regular 75c Blouses, all size, Remnant price each 49c
5 dozen Boys' regular $1.50 blue denim Overalls, Remnant price pair 98c
One case Men's 75c Balbriggan long sleeve Undershirts and long Drawers. Remnant price each 50c
One lot Men's blue denim Union made Overalls $3.00 value. Remnant price pair $1.50
One lot Boys' 75c and $1.00 Summer Union Suits. Remnant price each 59c
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows tonight will confer the initiatory degree of the order on a class of candidates.

Canton Alexandria No. 1, I. O. O. F., will meet on Thursday night at Odd Fellows Hall to confer the Patriarch Militant degree.

Mrs. A. J. Pound and children, of Baltimore, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCarthy, on Queen street.

The Southern Methodist and Second Baptist teams of the Sunday School League will play at 5:30 this afternoon on Baggetts field.

D. R. Stansbury, president of the Mount Vernon Division Commuters' Association, Washington-Virginia Railway, has called a meeting of the executive committee for important business next Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in Westminster Building.

Mr. J. W. Smith of Palatka, Fla., and A. O. Henry, of Columbia Lodge Loyal Order of Moose, are registered at the Hotel Rammel since Sunday, and last night attended the Moose ceremonies.

SPORTS

The following communication has been received from the Maplewood A. C., of Baltimore, Md., dated the 20th ultimo:

Mr. E. R. Allen, Manager,
Dreadnaught A. C.

Dear Sir:

Our team for the coming Sunday will be as follows: Ashmier from Reading, of the International League, first base, Schmerman, third base, Schriefer from the Army and Navy S. S., Brown, left field, Faith, from the Baltimore Dry Docks, second base, Swigler, right field, Boise, right field, Streb, from Martinsburg, of the Blue Ridge League C. F., Ellis C., and Brandan, of Montreal, pitcher.

This is to comply with agreement between our clubs to furnish lineups five days prior to game.

Hoping for an interesting game, we are cordially,

Maplewood Athletic Association,
Jno. Schnerman, Mgr.

Next Sunday a contest in baseball is looked for that will offset the disappointments of the past week end as the Marylanders have a fast club with a reputation that is known over several states. This team has won 14 straight games so far this season and in practice games have defeated nine in the International League and have on two occasions defeated opponents who held championship honors in other states thereby winning exceptional laurels and ranking themselves in the big league class.

This team is required by agreement to be on hand to insure against disappointment and only bad weather or some unforeseen interruption can prevent the game. The game starts promptly at 3 o'clock, and if you are looking for a good game, come out.

Sunday, the Triangle Sport Club journeyed to Washington where they played the Trinity A. C. The game was played in "Knicks' Hollow" of Georgetown. This game was a fast and well played game, the score ending in an 8 to 8 tie. Rain stopped the teams from playing off the tie after the 9th inning. Trinity in its efforts to win used five pitchers and three catchers, while the T. S. C. took confidence in Smith, as twirler and Fletcher and Lawler as receivers, Kelly's fielding and the batting of Ramage, Duty and Edwards were features of the game. Smith ended the game with twelve strike outs.

Decoration Day the T. S. C., met the Hilltop A. C., in Washington. They were scheduled to play the Midgets, who were unable to play, so they played the first team of the Big Hilltop Club. The T. S. C., finally left victors, winning by the score of 9 to 8. Blunt's excellent twirling saved the day, while Lawler's and Whittons receiving and signalling backed him up.

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Following are a few special values selected for the next few days selling:

Infant's Short Princess Petticoats, of sheer soft nainsook, neatly made and trimmed, special price $1.39

Baby Dresses in a wide range of qualities and prices, plain made and pretty ribbon rosette, lace and embroidery trimming, special numbers $1.49 and $2.98.

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Philadelphia Steak, lb.	25c
Lamb Chops, lb.	30c
Veal Chops	25c
Veal Breasts, boned, lb.	18c
Old Dutch Roll, lb.	18c
Bullion Roast, lb.	28c
Three Cornered Roast, lb.	25c
Lamb Stew	15c
Corned Hams	28c
Corned Shoulders	17½c

SMOKED MEATS

Hams small and lean	29c
Cottage Hams	18c
Smoked Shoulders	17c
Sugar Loaf Bacon	16c
Southern Style Bacon	16c
Waifer's Sliced Bacon	33c
Breakfast Bacon, piece	28c
White Meat	13c
Full Cream Cheese	26c

Full Creamery Butter	40c
Mill Brook Eggs	29c
Cold Slaw, 2 lbs. for	35c
Potato Salad, 2 lbs. for	35c
Cooked Calf Tongue, lb.	40c
Pickled Pigs Feet	12½c

GROCERIES

Corned Beef Hash, lb. can	10c
Corned Beef, 1 lb. can	19c
Early June Peas	10c
Loganberry Juice, six bottles for	31
Regina Peaches	19c
Bordens Milk, tall	12½c
Maine Corn	9c
Gold Medal Flour, 12 lb.	72c
Gelfand's Mayonaise, large	25c
Pure Fruit Jam, jar	19c
Star, P. and G, Fels, Kirkmans, four for	25c
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VIRGINIA NEWS

According to the reports of the U. S. Forestry Service, in cooperation with the various State Forestry Departments, during the last 5 years, about 220,000 acres of land have burned each year in Virginia and the destruction to property has amounted to about $650,000 per year in the average. This figure includes only the actual reduction in the sale value of property due to forest fires, and does not include the injury to the soil, through the burning up of the humus, the reduction in the producing capacity of the forests or the resulting scarcity of the products of the forests. The growth of timber in Virginia does not equal the cut, according to statements of the Virginia Forestry Department.

Charlottesville Va.—A collection of ten gold Spanish dollars once owned by George Washington's sweetheart, Mary Cary, the famous colonial beauty, were turned over to the centennial endowment fund of the University of Virginia today by George W. Fleming, of Society Hill, S. C. Mrs. Feming is a descendant of Mary Cary, who married Edward Ambler.

More pilgrimages were made to the tomb of George Washington during the past year than in any other similar period of the nation's history. Exactly 245,941 paid admissions were collected at gates, an increase of 46,386 visitors over the previous fiscal year, which began May 1 and ended April 30, 1920. Total admission to the grounds at Mount Vernon during the fiscal year which ended April 30, amounted $7,40521, from which source and other revenues were paid the necessary expenditure for the upkeep of buildings and grounds.

Harrisonburg, Va.—As a result, it is said, of trying to act as a peace maker in a quarrel at a mountain home, in the foothills of the Blue Ridge early Sunday morning, "Dosh" Garrison, 39 years old, was stabbed to death. Edward Shiflett is being held in the county jail here in connection with the death to await the action of the grand jury. Robert Lawson is also being held on suspicion of having had a part in the serious cutting of Henry Raines, in whose behalf Garrison inteceded.

Charlottesvile, Va.—Following 8 months of preparation, the University of Virginia centennial celebration opened here Tuesday with 5,000 delegates, alumni and invited guests in attendance.

The Scripps-McRea Newspaper Syndicate has purchased the plant of the defunct Norfolk Tribune, in Norfolk, and will begin the publication of another newspaper in that city within three weeks. It is understood that the newspaper will publish both morning an devening editions and a Sunday morning edition.

Richmond,—Richard McIlwaine was yesterday appointed judge of the law and chancery court of Norfolk by Governor Davis to fill the unexpired term on that bench. The appointment, according to law, will last until 30 days after the next legislature convenes. The general assembly will meet in Richmond January 12, 1922, and will have 30 days to fill the post.

Harrisonburg—While on his way to Rawley Springs with his fiancee to spend the day picnicking with the pupils of the Linville-Edom high school, of which he had been principal for the term just closed, Lucius S.S. Fletcher was killed almost instantly when his small runabout automobile was hit by a Southern passenger train on a crossing five miles north of Harrisonburg at about 9:30 o'clock this morning. The young woman with him saw the danger and jumped out of the car and was uninjured.

Harrisonbug—Mrs. Mary Supinger, a granddaughter of John Ignatius von Effinger, one time commander of George Washington's body guard, died at her home in Woodstock Sunday night.

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Gas Buggies---Did it ever happen to you?

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city tax collector subject to the decision of the democratic primary August 9, and respectfully solicit your support.
128-tf. Very truly, F. F. Gorman.

To the voters of the city of Alexandria:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of clerk of gas, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, August 2nd, 1921.
122-6c FREDERICK H. SCHNEIDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of the clerk of the gas. Owing to the fact that I am kept busy with the work in this office, it will be impossible to see the voters personally, and I, therefore, respectfully solicit your support subject to the decision of the democratic primary August 2.
123-12c. Frederick W. Ebhardt

To the voters of the city of Alexandria:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of clerk of gas, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, August 2nd, 1921.
120-8p. Carter H. Smith.

I respectfully announce that I shall be a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney subject to the Democratic Primary, and solicit the support of the voters of this city.
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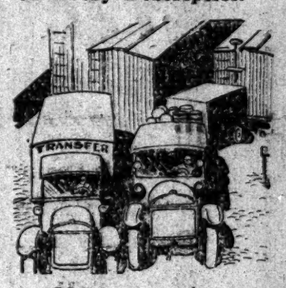

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Counsel for use Plaintiff

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(Continued from page one)

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Seriously injured:

Private Lee S. Hite, Fourteenth air squadron, Martinsburg, W. Va. shell shocked and fractured elbow.

Private Thomas W. Hall, Baltimore, extent of injuries undetermined.

Private Shermer was instantly killed by a fragment of the shell striking him in the head.

Private Grinnell's body was badly mutilated and he died just as they weer taking him in the door of the hospital.

OFFICIAL

Common Council

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held May 31, 1921, there were present:

H. R. Burke, esq., president, and Messrs. McCaffrey, Matter, Ticer, Downham, Kaufmann, Wattles, Desmond, Drury, Sullivan, Baggett, Ballenger, Lawler, Fletcher, Deavers.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance empowering and instructing the Mayor of the city of Alexandria to execute a contract on behalf of the city Council of Alexandria with Edward E. Mandeville, his successors or assigns, in reference to the furnishing in this city, of light, heat and power, by electricity, which was approved July 25th, 1906, was recommended by the joint committee on light and finance and read the second and third time and passed. Ayes, Messrs, McCaffrey, Matter, Ticer, Downham, Kaufmann, Wattles, Desmond, Drury, Baggett, Ballenger, Lawler, Fletcher, Deavers, and Mr. president, 14. Noes Mr. Sullivan 1.

The Board then adjourned.

H. R. BURKE, President

Teste: Daniel R Stansbury, C. C.

At a called meeting of the Common Council held at 8.30 p. m., May 31, 1921. There were present:

H. R. Burke, esq., president and Messrs. McCaffrey, Matter, Ticer Downham, Kaufmann, Wattles, Desmond, Drury, Sullivan, Baggett Ballenger, Lawler, Fletcher, Deavers.

The President stated that the meeting was called on the request of five members to consider a veto of the mayor an ordinance to provide for the issue and sale of three hundred thousand dollars of registered or non registered coupon bonds of the city" as passed by the Common Council May 10th, 1921, was returned by the mayor with out his approval. The following message from the mayor was received:

To the City Council of
Alexandria, Virginia.
Gentlemen:

I return herewith an ordinance adopted by the common council May 10th, 1921, which action was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on May 24th, 1921, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the issue and sale of three hundred thousand ($300,000) dollars of registered or non-registered coupon bonds of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, called Gas Works, Street improvement and General Fund Bonds; to provide for the creation of a sinking fund for payment of said bonds and to designate and describe the form of bonds issued by authority and under the provisions of this Ordinance."

I am not able to lend my approval of this ordinance for the reason that it does not sem to me to conform to recognized business principles, nor to meet the urgent requirements and absolute necessities of the City.

This ordinance declares that the bonds referred to are to be issued "for the corporate purpose of said The City Council of Alexandria, and particularly for the Alexandria Gas Works to the amount of one hundred and eighty thousand ($180,000) dollars, and for street improvement and the general fund to the amount of one hundred and twenty thousand ($120,000) dollars." This language seems to intimate that the proceeds of the bonds are to be used for contemplated expenditures and for improvements to be hereafter made to streets, and in that respect is wholly misleading and inaccurate, as the following brief statement of the actual unsecured indebtedness of the city will show. All of the amounts set out in the following schedule are due by notes as shown therein, held by the First National Bank of this City, and the whole amount represented by these notes has either actually been already spent or must be spent for debts now due. As a matter of fact all of the money excepting a part of the twenty-five thousand dollars received from the note dated May 12th and credited to the general fund and the note to be issued May 31st, and to be credited to the account of the Gas Works, has alreay been spent and what money remains from the two notes referred to must be spent in payment of debts long ago contracted, and for which payment is demanded.

The following is a list of the notes drawn on account of the Gas Works and credited to or to be credited to the gas fund:

Note 1—Date December 31st, 1918	$15,000
Note 2—Dated December 31st 1918	$15,000
Note 3—Dated March 18th, 1918	$10,000
Note 4—Dated February 7th, 1920	$25,000
Note 5—Dated May 14th, 1920	$10,000
Note 6—Dated August 2nd, 1920	$10,000
Note 7—Dated December 16, 1920	$25,000
Note 8— Dated February 17 1921	$10,000
Note 8—Dated April 1st, 1921	$25,000
Note 9—Dated May 3rd, 1921	$10,000
Note 9—Dated May 31st, 1921	$25,000
	$180,000

With reference to the above statement of indebtedness on account of the gas plant, it will be seen that eighty-five thousand ($85,000) dollars of this amount was incurred before September 1st, 1920, and some of it as far back as December 31st, 1918, and was expended for the operation of the gas plant during that time. Of the ninety-five thousand ($95,000) dollars charged to the gas plant since December 16th, 1920, practically all has been expended on the permanent improvements at the gas plant, which are now nearly completed and for the purchase of coal. We have an entirely new water gas plant and an entirely new holder and container, all of which are permanent improvements and have certainly improved the value of the gas plant many time, upon which even now has been fixed the very low valuation of two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000) dollars.

The following is a list of notes held by the First National Bank, the proceeds of which have been credited to the general fund:

Note 1—Dated October 1st, 1920.	$25,000
Note 2—Dated January 6th 1921	$25,000
Note 3—Dated April 15th, 1920	$10,000
Note 4—Dated May 12th, 1921	$25,000
	$85,000

From the above statement it will be seen that the actual unsecured indebtedness of the city due by it on notes held by the bank is $265,0000.

In addition to this there is a note secured by a deed of trust on the Lee School property which is due and of which payment is demanded, which amounts to $11,000—$276,000

In addition to this it is almost certain that it will be necessary to secure a further loan before the first of July to meet the current expenses and payments that must be made of twenty five thousand ($25,000) dollars more and this will have to be paid, unless otherwise provided for, out of taxes that have not been collected.

From this it will be seen that if the contemplated bond issue is limited to three hundred thousand ($300,000) dollars, the whole of the amount will be required to pay, and will be consumed in paying the debts already due and there will, of course, be no part of such proceeds remaining to be devoted to any sort of improvements.

In this connection I call the attention of the Council again to the request made by the City School Board for an appropriation for the building of a new school of sixteen rooms and the remodelling of Washington School, enlarging it from eight to twelve rooms, for which an appropriation has been requested of one hundred and ten thousand ($110,000) dollars. The inadequacy of our present school facilities and the necessity of such improvements as those requested by the School Board, are easily seen when it is considered that there are now between three hundred and fifty and four hundred white children in this city who are only provided with a half day's session because of the present overcrowded condition of the schools.

I again call the attention of Council in this connection to the fact that in Rosemont, in which section is located some of the best and most valuable residential property in the city, there is an open sewer into which the sewage from between three hundred and four hundred houses empties. This is not only an unsightly nuisance and source of annoyance to the residents of this section, but is a constant and growing menace to the health of this community.

A street parallel to King street needs paving that should be done at once and West street and the streets around the high school are in such condition that it is practically impossible, without great inconvenience to get to the high school, especially in wet and muddy weather, and as is well known there are many other streets, the names of which can be mentioned by anyone, which are in a deplorable condition and which demand and should receive instant attention and repair.

It is because of the facts above set out, and many additional reasons might be also added, which have impelled me to refuse my assent and approval to this ordinance. I do not believe that the amount provided for is sufficient, either from the standpoint of good business or from the standpoint of civic necessity, as even if such amount was secured, as above set out, we would after the payment of ou rdebts and obligations, have no balance in bank for any sort of needed improvements, which the citizens of this generation are entitled to have and which they demand.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. M. DUNCAN,
Mayor

The ordinance was passed not withstanding the Mayors objections, Ayes Messrs McCaffrey, Matter, Ticer, Kaufmann, Wattles, Desmond Sullivan, Baggett, Ballenger Lawler and Mr. President—11. Noes. Messrs. Downham Drury, Fletcher and Deavers—4,

A resolution to appropriate $164 to repairs brick work at the city hall was recommended by the committee on Public Property and passed, ayes 15. Noes 0.

A petition from L. Leroy to erect garage at 1015 King street was referred to the committee on streets.

The Board then adjourned.

H. R. BURKE, President.

Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C

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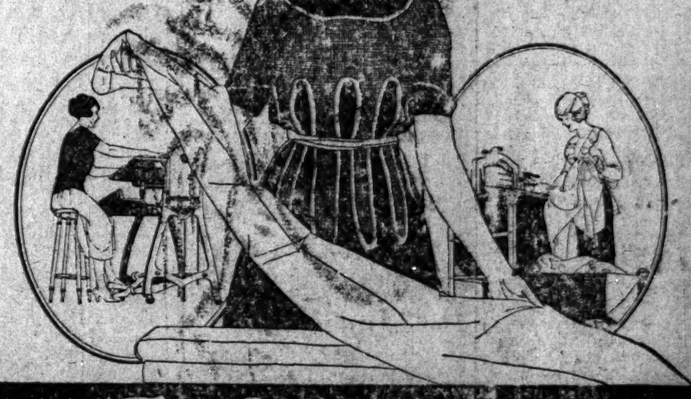

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